

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDING OF NAXAL ACTIVITIES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of the naxalites getting funds from foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the sources providing funds to naxalites; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to freeze Naxal funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): There is no input to indicate that CPI (Maoist) is receiving funds from any foreign country. The naxalites mainly raise funds from contractors, businessmen by imposing levy, extortion and also by looting banks.